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METHOD"

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated January 31, 2001, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventors on March 23, April 4 and April 9, 2001.

The examiner is authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee of this submission to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. Applicant also requests an extension of time to April 30, 2001, for filing this response. The examiner is also requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to cover the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

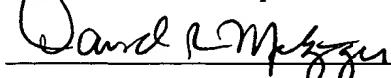
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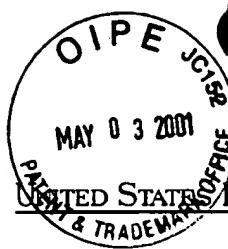
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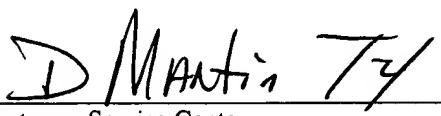
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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